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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Sigeru Torii et al.

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LIQUID MEDIUM AND SYSTEM..

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Examiner : Virginia Manoharan

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action (final rejection) mailed October 13, 2010, the term for response to which is set to expire on **January 13, 2011**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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